

# Am I eligible for unemployment benefits related to COVID-19?

I telework with pay.

No.

I am receiving paid sick leave or other paid leave benefits regardless of whether I met qualifications that were COVID-19 related.

No.

I am a full-time employee, part-time employee, furloughed worker, gig worker, self-employed worker, or freelance worker, or I do not have sufficient work history at this time.

Yes.

You will file a COVID-19 claim at:  
[www.labor.alabama.gov/](http://www.labor.alabama.gov/)

Check to see which of the following COVID-19 related reasons on the following page applies to you.

The Alabama Department of Labor will evaluate your COVID-19 related claim, determining whether you are eligible, and the amount of unemployment benefits you will receive. As part of your claim, you may be asked to submit proof of a diagnosis, or other verification.

# COVID-19 Related Reasons for Unemployment Benefits

- You have been diagnosed with COVID-19, or are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and seeking medical diagnosis;
- A member of your household has been diagnosed with COVID-19;
- You are providing care for a family member or a member of your household who has been diagnosed with COVID-19;
- A child or other person in the household for whom you have primary caregiving responsibility is unable to attend school or another facility that is closed as a direct result of the COVID-19 public health emergency, and such a school or facility is required for you to work;
- You are unable to reach your place of employment because you have been advised by a healthcare provider to self-quarantine due to concerns related to COVID-19;
- You were scheduled to commence employment and do not have a job or are unable to reach the job as a direct result of the COVID-19 public health emergency;
- You have become the breadwinner or major support for a household because the head of the household as died as a direct result of COVID-19;
- You have had to quit your job as a direct result of COVID-19;
- Your place of employment is closed as a direct result of the COVID-19 public health emergency; or
- You are self-employed, seeking part-time employment, do not have sufficient work history, or otherwise would not qualify for regular unemployment or extended benefits under State or Federal law.